



THE CHINOOK ADVANCE

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NO

Local News

Mrs. F. Morrell and son Allen, were Calgary visitors last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Garbutt, and little son of Oyen, are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morrell.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Peyton and daughter, Patricia left on Sunday for Northern Ontario, where they will visit for a few months with the former's sister, Mrs. J. Morris.

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Miss Alice Gilbertson who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. McFalls in Hanna, returned Wednesday

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Miss Ida Seeger who has been visiting at Hanna, returned Saturday.

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Mrs. R. Peyton who was at Calgary attending the wedding of her son, returned Thursday morning.

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Mr. Herzog of Youngstown, arrived in town last week and will be relief foreman here for a month.

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The Chinook rink that competed in the Lanfine bonspiel won 1st prize in the Grand Challenge Event.

WEDDING BELLS

PEYTON — ROBISON

A quiet wedding was solemnized on February 20th, in St. Mary's Cathedral, Calgary, when Louise Bernice Robison, eldest daughter of Mr. Ray Robison and the late Mrs. Robison, was united in marriage to Mr. Richard Cyril Peyton, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Peyton of Chinook. Miss Dorothy Robison and Mr. Felix Peyton attended the bride and bridegroom.

The newly weds have been residents in the Chinook district for many years. Their many Chinook friends wish them much happiness and prosperity in the future.

Farewell Party

A Farewell party for Miss Ethel Rogers was held at the home of the Kulv girls on Friday evening. The evening passed in playing some very amusing games, after which a delightful lunch was served.

An accordion provided the music for dancing, although floor space was limited. Every one enjoyed themselves immensely.

J. E. Cooley Re-Elected Councillor

Election for a town councillor took place on Monday, February 13th. J. E. Cooley, retiring councillor, contesting the seat with E. C. Pfeiffer. Mr. Cooley was successful in retaining his seat, with a majority of seven votes.

Moving Pictures

A moving picture showing will be held in Chinook School on Friday, March 3rd at 8 p.m. List of films include two technicolor films. Subjects are travelogues, news and special comic for the children. Proceeds will be used for the purpose of placing a radio in the school to take benefit of the educational broadcasts sponsored by the Department of Education.

Admission: Adults .25c
High School .15c
Children .10c

Under the auspices of the Chinook Intermediate Room

Listen In To Broadcast

Over R. G. A.

Rev. Oscar Sowry, who held evangelistic services in Calgary recently is broadcasting over R. G. A.—Spokane, Washington, every morning from 9:00 to 9:30 and every evening from 9:00 to 10:30

THE LADIES' CARD CLUB MET TUESDAY

The Ladies' Card Club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Mortimer. Honors went to Mrs. Sawyer and Miss Otto.

The Chinook Open Bonspiel will commence on Monday, February 27th. There will be two events, four prizes in each event.

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| Aylmer Soup | per tin | .10c |
| Choice Rice | 3 lbs | .25c |
| Jello Jelly Powder | 2 for | .15c |
| Palm Olive Soap | 4 for | .23c |
| Carbolic " | 5 for | .25c |
| Bulk Cocoa | per lb | .15c |
| Oranges | 2 doz. | .35c |

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BANNER HARDWARE AND GROCERIES

Round About Town

SEEN BY US

We hear that A Certain young couple are experts at love-making. We advise you to apply to them for any instructions in such. They demonstrate it at every party evidently.

Did you hear of the handsome young fellow who took Mr. X's wife for a sleigh ride last Saturday night. We are suspicious that he may have driven her home and consequently wonder if Mr. X had escorted any one else home?

Wait until a certain young lady hears what happened at the party held in town last week. One of Chinook's popular young men seems to be rather fickle as he was very attentive to another young girl that evening.

We hear that two popular young men were supper guests at the home of their lady friends. No time like the present to give a sample of their cooking. And girls the best way to win a man's heart is—well you know the rest.

Surprise Party

Miss Donelda McLean was pleasantly surprised by a number of her friends on Saturday evening, the occasion being her birthday. Dancing was the main event of the evening. After a few hours of dancing a most delicious lunch was served. All reported a very enjoyable time.

All lines of Fresh and Cured meats including Hamburger and home-made Sausage.

Poultry supplies, and laying mash for winter egg production.

Lent Will be in next week

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| Salmon | per lb | .16c |
| White Fish | 10 lbs | \$1.00 |
| Herrings | 8 lbs | 50c |

Chinook Meat Market

Shoe Repairing

Watch and Clock Repairs

Painting, Plastering, Carpentering & Paper Hanging

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Science And Agriculture

Perhaps never in the history of Western Canada has what is currently designated the agricultural problem received so much attention as it is doing at the present time, but the problem of enabling the farmer to reap a margin of profit on his operations, or even sufficient to cover the cost of production and marketing has not yet been solved.

To a greater or less degree, the problem is one that is vexing the whole world, for the agricultural industry is in the doldrums in almost every country on the globe, but due to the character of the industry in Western Canada where the farmer must sell his major product in a highly competitive market and buy the implements of production and necessities of life in a protected industrial sphere the problem is more acute here than anywhere and this differential has been accentuated in recent years by the vagaries of climatic conditions.

It is not, therefore, surprising to find that the question is uppermost in the minds of all men in the west; that it is receiving foremost attention whenever and wherever men congregate in convention; that the question is being ventilated with greater frequency than any other in the legislative assemblies of the country; that discussion on it and many phases of it occupies much space in the newspapers, farm magazines and other publications and that it is the subject of inquiry by innumerable organizations and commissions.

With all this discussion going on, on a subject which everyone recognizes as the most vital one in Western Canadian history, it seems a reasonable assumption that if there is a solution, and there must be one if this country is to prosper and have an assured future, it will be found.

As has been suggested before, innumerable proposals have been made as a solution to this great problem. They include among others; international agreements between the great wheat producing countries, national action in the form of subsidization of the agricultural industry by the country as a whole, a method which is now being given a trial with as yet undetermined results; the discovery of new markets; the expansion of existing markets; the stimulation of the home market in the direction of increased consumption; greater diversification of agricultural practice; the conversion of agricultural production to industrial use.

In Several Directions

Whole volumes might be written on all these proposals, all of which have some merits and some defects, but space and time forbid. All of these and other plans for the rehabilitation of western agriculture are being heard by the group headed by Premier Bracken of Manitoba which is now making a comprehensive survey of the whole question in the hope of finding the answer to the riddle.

As has also been suggested before, however, it is probable that the ultimate solution of this engrossing problem does not lie wholly in any one of these orbits, but most likely in a combination of many or all of them, and there are some indications that readjustment is actually taking place, painful and lengthy though the process may be.

It has undoubtedly occurred to many who have given serious thought and study to this problem that at least a partial and a happy solution might be found in some course which would result in a closer relationship between agriculture and the manufacturing industries, for to the extent which these two branches of industrial life can be made dependent upon one another, to that extent will both be benefited and the solution of the problems of both be closer to solution.

A Closer Tie-Up

That already something is being done along these lines as the result of research work and the practical application of laboratory findings, was indicated in a recent contribution in the House of Commons by W. G. Weir, Liberal member for MacDonald, who described some of the things science is doing to bring industry and agriculture together in the United States, when he pointed out that Henry Ford is using in his factories annually 60,000,000 pounds of cotton, 400,000 bushels of corn, 2,300,000 gallons of molasses, 3,200,000 pounds of wool, 1,300,000 square feet of lumber, 350,000 pounds of mohair and an unlimited supply of soybeans.

Mr. MacDonald stated that three products have been developed from oats and are being sold in the United States—a fine oat flour with peculiar preserving qualities, a pleasing perfume which is competing annually for a share of the \$200,000,000 spent yearly in the U.S. for cosmetics, and furfural, which when mixed with a bituminous binder and dirt, is being used to make satisfactory market roads at a cost of \$2,500 a mile.

"Alcohol," said Mr. MacDonald, "is now successfully made from corn, sorghum, barley, rye, wheat, and potatoes. Gasoline carrying ten per cent. of this type of alcohol is now being sold in 2,000 U.S. filling stations at prices competitive with gasoline," and quoted an authority for the statement that "within ten years the U.S. will be using 20 per cent. of such grain alcohol blended with gasoline for motor cars, and that within 20 years this industry will be producing 50 million gallons of 'agricolude' at a selling price of between 15 and 30 cents per gallon with handsome profits."

Mr. MacDonald made his citation in support of a plea for the expenditure of further energy and money for research work, a plea which should not go unheeded in the light of results that have been achieved on the other side of the international boundary and the necessity of applying science to the peculiar problems of Western Canadian agriculture.

TAKE THE LEAD OUT OF YOUR LEGS

Get Oxygen in Your Blood and You'll Get the Pay that Sends You Bounding Up the Stairs. People who suffer from lead poisoning, oxygen has been completely cut off from them. Just as surely as you can smother a fire if your blood lacks red corpuscles, lead poisoning can smother your oxygen-carriers. They carry the oxygen from the lungs to every part of your system. Without enough oxygen-carrying corpuscles, your kidneys, liver, stomach and bowels slow down. Your skin gets pale, flabby, often itchy. Your nerves may become jittery—you tire quickly—feel depressed.

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An Annual Event

Father John Caulfield has now been 25 years the parish priest at Plummer. At his annual church fete the well-known Plummer "Derby" is run, the mounts being donkeys and the riders the best-known jockeys in the country. Friend of everyone he is looked upon in particular as the "padre" of jockeys and actors. And he is always remembered by an invitation to the Buckingham Palace.

Garden Perly.

Bristol county, U.I., is the smallest county in the United States, having an area of only 24 square miles.

It is possible for an aeroplane to make a safe landing with only half a propeller.

Conservation Work

To Stock Marshes With Beaver And Muskrat

Beaver will be called upon in the next few years to do a job too big for man and science, Col. T. C. Newcomen, administrator for Ducks Unlimited, game bird conservation society, declared in an address at Edmonton.

The job, he said, will be restoration of water-levels in lakes and marshes in northern Alberta and Saskatchewan. Three large areas in northeastern Alberta already have been set aside for such work through an arrangement with the Alberta government, he said.

Beaver and possibly muskrats will be stocked at the bottle necks leading from the marshes and lakes to the larger rivers. Col. Newcomen expected supervised trapping in areas would be permitted after five years. Indians and half-breeds now inhabiting the areas will be employed as paid game guardians, he said.

Obeys Radio Commands

Dog Trained By Australian Police

The police in Sydney are training Alsatians to obey radio commands. Zoe, the only dog fully tested, has reacted perfectly to a set carried on a back saddle. It weighs eight pounds and includes batteries, a loud-speaker and an aerial. Zoe has carried out the following radio orders: Fire a revolver, climb an eight-foot trestle and return backwards, turn on a tap and fill a water can, and remove and replace collar. When the set was first strapped to her body, Zoe registered amazement at the voice emanating from it, but quickly accepted the instructions.

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According To Survey

Women Are Less Likely To Contract Pneumonia Than Men

Men are more apt to contract pneumonia than women. This conclusion was reported by the United States Public Health Service on the basis of a survey of pneumonia frequency in 1937. The survey disclosed, the health services said, that the rate among males was six per 1,000 persons and among females 4.9.

No conclusion was reached as to why men are more susceptible. The report also said it was found that pneumonia strikes with greatest frequency in the lower income groups. "The pneumonia case rate among relief families was over twice the rate of that among families in the upper income groups," the report said. "There was also an excess in the rates among families who were not on relief, but whose incomes were less than \$125 a month."

The duckhawk prefers to take its prey on the wing. It will land on a limb beside an intended victim, knock the bird off, and capture it in mid-air.

Considerable damage may result if an automobile starter pedal is pressed while the motor is running.

I found sweetening my morning cereal with BEE HIVE Syrup aids digestion.

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Try it. Then—see your doctor. He probably will tell you to continue with "Aspirin" because it acts so fast to relieve discomforts of a cold. And to reduce fever.

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Deficiency More Marked

Large Number Of Children To-day Are Not Good Spellers

There are a lot of justifiable complaints against the results of our modern education, and not the least among them is that youngsters to-day are not good at spelling—as a rule. Of course, there have always been those who could not master spelling, but the deficiency seems more marked to-day than ever. Youngsters to-day are undoubtedly better advanced in many things than they were at the same age a generation ago, so perhaps spelling must suffer as a result of this greater general knowledge.

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England's Highest Honor

Bronte Sisters May Be Commemorated In Westminster Abbey

The Buffalo Courier-Express says tribute will be paid not only to three Yorkshire novelists, but to fiction writers in the English language and to women in general by the proposed commemoration of the Bronte sisters in Westminster Abbey, England's highest honor.

Emily, Charlotte and Anne Bronte belong not only to England but to every person anywhere in the world who can read a book in English. Jane Eyre is one of the great novels, read and beloved by millions in generation after generation; Wuthering Heights, which long was overshadowed by Jane Eyre, has grown in value during the last few decades, librarians say, and may one day assume stature equal to the more famous book in the affection of booklovers. Both books have been made familiar to the public of stage and screen, and the Bronte sisters themselves have been fascinating subjects for biographers, novelists and playwrights.

Many novelists, renowned in their day and perhaps a few years after, are forgotten. Few who read to-day bother to wade through Trollope or Reader Hardy or Meredith, but the Brontes are as alive as ever. It is surprising that Westminster Abbey waited for them so long.

Butter Consumption

Consumption of butter in Empire countries is higher per head of population than in foreign countries, states the Imperial Economic Committee. It amounted in 1937 to 40.7 pounds in New Zealand; 34.2 pounds in Australia; 32.7 pounds in Canada, and 24.8 pounds in the United Kingdom, compared with 19.6 pounds in Germany; 17.9 pounds in Denmark and Belgium, and 16.7 pounds in the United States.

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LIPTON'S Full-Flavoured TEA

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According to the Manchester Guardian royalty in general has never cared for the long sermon. Queen Victoria is a case in point. She issued no orders, but she presented the Savoy Chapel with a pulpit glass whose sands were timed to run out in 15 minutes. Many a preacher must have eyed that glass with considerable nervousness in the course of his sermon.

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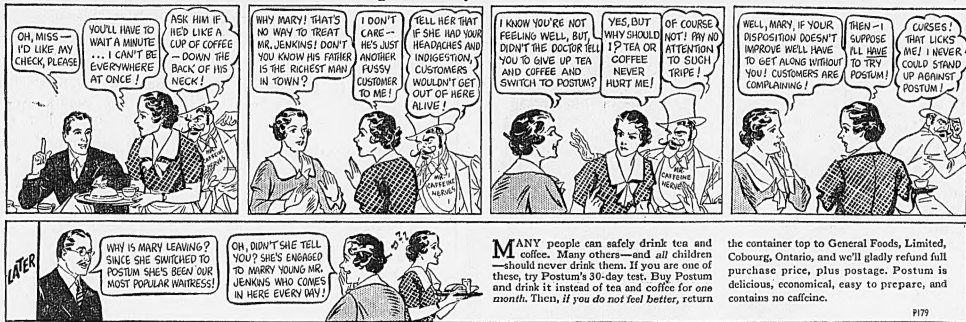
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STRAIT GATE

By RUTH COMFORT MITCHELL

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CHAPTER I.—Continued

"Wild to pioneer, I was; sick at Sunday school and sewing samplers, but my folks wouldn't stir. So I just up went! Tied up a few things and my Bible in my hand and sneaked out after the folks was fast asleep, and walked the seven miles and crawled into one of the covered wagons and played possum till he was well under way. There was a preacher among 'em, and the day I was fifteen he married me to Hank Dana."

"But—Great-granny—wasn't that why you ran away? Why you went? Weren't you in love with Great-grandfather?"

The ancestress stared and shook her head. "Never laid eyes on him 'till we was a week or more on the way."

Sally Ann laughed. "And all these years I've been nourished on that tender romance!"

"Guess some of the grand-girls from the East made that up," the old woman said shrewdly.

"Really? Great-granny, I wonder if you'd give me a cup of tea?"

"Not this time at day, I wouldn't," the old woman said firmly. "I never held with plying between meals. But Lynn, he's got a lunch waiting for you upstairs, and I guess likely he's wondering where you are." She

stepped quickly to the foot of the narrow, precipitous flight and called up: "Oh Lynn? Com'ny com'ny!" "Flee!" came an answering muffled call. "To ho, Sally Ann! Send her up—fast!"

The returned traveller laughed aloud, gladly. "I'll see you again, Great-granny, darling. It's been so nice to—"

"Yes, I want to tell you about Sally Lynn, young Ed's girl. He married a smart woman from Detroit; toney and determined. Well, she's a thin, dark, close-mouthed young-one, odder'n Adam's ox. Minute I clapped eyes on her in the cradle, I knew. 'Well, Adelaide, you got one of the queer ones,' I says, and it made her madder'n a wet hen. But it's true; you'll see. Say, mebbe you'll take her off with you when you go? She'd admire to put out somewhere, Sally Lynn would."

Sally Ann shook her head. "Mercy, no, Great-granny! I'm the last person I know nothing about children, and, besides, I'm alone and love it! I'm a lone wolf!"

The ancestress regarded her gravely out of her bright, sunken eyes. "We're all lone wolves, as darkness. Looks like you ought to run together. That young-one ought to get away, Sally Ann."

Sally Ann laughed. "She will, if she's any good. Didn't I?"

CHAPTER II.

Sally Ann Dana got through the first difficult moments of her meeting with her third cousin by making persistent talk about the nonagenarian.

"But—Isn't she precious? Ninety-six—and so quick and keen and clear! She's like—what?—a crisp, brittle little old autumn leaf blowing along."

"Exactly," he agreed. "And I'm hoping that she may just blow on and away, some day. It should be like that."

"I believe it will be. One can't conceive of helplessness and indignities for her. I'm sure she'll just suddenly—and simply—stop."

She walked to the window and stood, looking out, her back to him. "Gazing for your tea?" he rang. She turned toward him and he nodded approval. "You've pasted down the calendar, haven't you, Sally Ann? I see it over her shoulder."

She shrugged, leaning nearer for a light. "Aunt Helen's say I'm skin and bones."

"Nice skin and bones. The grand-girls, as the matricals calls them, will thirst for your gore; a lot of too, too solid flesh at Chinook. Thanks, Jens. Miss Dana will pour for me. You remember Jens, Sally Ann?"

"Of course! How are you, Jens?" The tall, stooped Swede was very well and hoped so was the same. He arranged the tray with heavy care and went creaking away.

"Oh, this is nice!" the traveller said contentedly. "Did Jens make these sandwiches? Fancy—with those sledge-hammer hands! But—why the third cup?"

"Sarah Lynn. She's very keen to meet you here, rather than at home, or at Aunt Helen's."

Sally Ann's black brows lifted. "Must I muss up my first returning raptures with the Infant Class?"

"This child is rather special. Enough like you to be, in kismet talk, your little sister."

"Ah! The dark one? Great-granny wants me to take about? Well, I won't." She took a second sandwich. "I haven't the faintest intention of weighing myself with entangling alliances. I'm utterly, com'ny selfish and I mean to remain so. That's what keeps me young and spry," she told him cheerfully. "Duty—doing Danas, I observe, was portly."

The man in the wheel-chair laughed. "Isn't it astonishing how the dark legend persists?"

"Absurd, of course."

"Exactly. Though Cousin Adelaide—Sarah Lynn's mother—used to battle with the foolish fable. She considers it a quaint and annoying tribal superstition. If Sarah Lynn is

a square peg—which she does not for a moment concede—she must and shall, notwithstanding, be snugly fitted into her round hole."

"And does she bring it off?"

"He shook his head. 'Sarah Lynn merely walks through her part, usually scowling. Cousin Adelaide gave her a large and heavy coming-out party, but she didn't emerge. Now I fancy the idea is to get her married as expeditiously as possible and whisked away from the local landscape.'"

"Married? I thought she was a child."

"Nineteen. Her mother imported a pallid youth named Duncan Van Doren a couple of years ago—son of her dearest friend in her native Detroit, who needed a milder climate, winters, and who match-makes busily but to no avail."

"Ah?" said his third cousin civilly but without enthusiasm. "Lynn you haven't said whether you liked my 'Muscular Mile'?"

"Enormously! I wrote you, but the letter evidently passed you at sea. Extraordinarily nice piece of work, Sally Ann. The Salzberg 'Pestlepiece' chapter was a gem! You're having topping notions, aren't you?"

"Not bad. Someone's coming." A door had banged below.

"Come up, Sarah Lynn!" the man called.

But thundering steps took the stairs in bounds and a boy of seventeen burst into the room. He was fair and freckled, with a wide mouth and singularly innocent eyes.

"Gosh, no!" he said, shocked. "No, thanks, Uncle Lynn. I can't sit down to get to heat it before Sarah Lynn gets here, and don't deem to hear I came, will you?" He turned to the woman with a vivid fusion of embarrassment and urgency. "Say, listen, would you take my sister with you when you go travelling again?"

Sally Ann smiled at him. "Afraid I couldn't do that, Bill."

"Gee, she's simply got to boat it, that's all! She can't stick around here much longer."

"But—why?"

He looked nervously out of the window. "Well—I can't make you up the calendar, I guess, because I got to make it snappy, but she's different from most of the dumb eggs around here and my mother can't see it, and she makes her do all the things they do, and there's a dumb egg here from Detroit—that my mother's always pulling for and Sarah Lynn can't see him with a spy-glass, but I'm scared stiff she'll just sort of bolt over, if you know what I mean, and do something dumb!" He came to a breathless stop, his round blue eyes on her face.

Sally Ann found him singularly appealing. "Oh, I'm sure she won't, with you to look after her, Bill! Great luck for a girl to have a brother on the job."

"Yeah, but look—I'm in high school all day and in bed all night, account

MUSCULAR RHEUMATIC PAINS—ACHES

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I'm in training, and she has to do all these dumb things, and she's absolutely cuckoo about my mother and she wants to please her and when my mother's sore at something, why Sarah Lynn just pretty near dies, so it's got to do now, kind of worrying, and—" he looked out again. "Gee! I gotta take it on the lam! Here she comes! Well, look—your kind of think it over, will you? Uncle Lynn, you tell her!"

He plunged out of the room and they heard him leaping down the stairs.

"Rather a dear, that lad!" Sally Ann said. She set her cup down and walked to the window to see a girl and a greyhound coming up the road at a smooth and lively speed. "She's wearing exactly the right dog for her type, isn't she?"

"Quite! It's a thing to watch—Sarah Lynn and Lightning skimming over the fields," said the man who had sat in a chair for more than 20 years.

(To Be Continued)

Real Community Spirit

Nova Scotia Town Provides Money For Boy's Operation

In an action probably unparalleled in the minutes of Canadian civic bodies, finance committee of the Glace Bay town council voted a loan of \$100 to a coal miner to enable him to send his 13-year-old son to Montreal for a delicate brain operation.

The boy, Harold James, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon James, injured his head in a fall on the ice 13 months ago. Dr. J. A. Calder, who examined him while in hospital at Glace Bay, N.S., got in touch with a Montreal neurologist, who agreed to perform the operation without cost to the family.

The finance committee's action resolved the last barrier—the matter of financing the railroad fare to Montreal and return for Harold and his mother.

A bed in the Royal Victoria Hospital awaited the boy.

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Very Few Are Bandits

Large Number Of Chinese Guerrillas Are Loyal Farmers

Much is heard from time to time about Chinese guerrillas and how they harass the Japanese armies. Only a small percentage are bandits and even the latter are loyal to China. The fact is that a very large percentage of the guerrillas are Chinese farmers determined to do all they can to save their country from being conquered by the Japanese.

They are a sort of militia, and they are both brave and clever. They are largely officered by young Chinese, many of whom were educated in America.

A good way to make a postage stamp, I think, we read, is to breathe on it instead of licking it. An even better way perhaps is to put the wrong address on the envelope, says Punch.

It cost approximately \$25,000 to kill each soldier during the World War. The direct cost of the war was \$200,000,000,000; the killed totalled 8,000,000.

Ponce de Leon discovered Florida, on March 27, 1513.

Care At Right Time

Proper Attention Should Be Given To Feet Of Young Horses

"No feet, no horse" is a well known adage amongst horsemen. This statement states W. H. Hicks, superintendent, Dominion Experimental Farm, Agassiz, B.C., is particularly important and true of stallions, as they are the progenitors of the next horse crop. Interior feet in horses will be passed on to the next generation as promptly as any other structural defect. We can assist heredity, however, by taking proper care of the feet of our horses. It is never too soon to start caring for the young horse's feet. Not only can the feet be improved by reasonable attention, but early, patient, kind handling of foals will save much perspiration and many backaches later on.

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The Music Of Language

Speech Is An Art And Should Be Cultivated

Immemorable books have been written about songs and singing, yet there seems to be very little in the way of instruction on the universal faculty of speaking. Most people regard voice and speech as an automatic act like eating or drinking or sleeping, yet there are countless men—and women, too—who are spoken of as "having a voice like a crow," or who are unpolished in their language.

A little book written by J. Campbell-Innes, who is an authority on language and music, ought to be widely studied by those who feel that their voice or speech are lacking in that "culture" which is so attractive in social or public life. As Mr. Campbell-Innes points out, a parrot may "talk," but it cannot speak. Only mankind has the gift of speech that raises him above the level of the brute creation. Speech is really an art, no matter how natural it is, and the man or woman with a pleasing speaking voice comes with a pleasing speaking voice comes, besides being highly desirable in itself. "The Music of Language," may not convert crows into larks, but it is so enlightening and so encouraging in its message and analysis that it will improve and to accordingly improve if he or she follows the advice.

In Central America, there are beetles so large that they can break the windshield of a car travelling at high speed.

Indian summer is not connected with any particular month, but may occur all the way from September to December.

Ancient ruins in Mexico, on being excavated, have yielded maceoettes carefully wrapped in mummy cloth.

Survey Is Interesting

Designed To Help Farmers Adjust Production To Prospective Demand

While export markets are as restricted as they are to-day, says the Kingston Why-Standard, a major problem of the Canadian farmer is planning the production of his own farm to take the greatest possible advantage of the markets available. Experts of the Dominion Department of Agriculture have just completed a survey which many farmers might wish to profit, lack up on the barn door and refer to frequently throughout the year. It is designed to help them adjust production and marketing to prospective demand.

In general, the experts prophesy that larger supplies of wheat and other farm products will probably result, under the stimulation of the new trade agreements, in larger agricultural exports in 1939. Prices of farm produce generally may improve somewhat as business conditions continue an upward trend. Price levels of 1927 cannot be expected, however.

There is now more feed grain in the country per animal to be fed than at any time during the past eight years. This is not merely because more grain was grown last season; the livestock population itself is the lowest in eight years. The experts, moreover saw little prospect of important increases in livestock population before the latter part of 1939. The number of cattle in Canada, which has been very low for the past three years, will continue to decrease throughout the year. Sheep and horses will remain about the same numerically. The hog population will show some increase during the first six months of the year, a further increase in the following quarter, and a substantial increase in the last three months.

On the question of grain production, the experts were naturally unable to predict with any great degree of assurance. They foresee the possibility of wheat acreage reduction, especially in the United States, but they admit that the important factor in 1939 grain production will be the average yield per acre—and that is a matter that will depend mainly on the weather.

Would Aid Refugees

Campaign For Funds To Help Scientists And Scholars

A campaign for funds to help scientists and scholars driven from their own countries has been opened in London by the Society for the Protection of Science and Learning, which is seeking funds for positions in Canada for six academic refugees. Sir Samuel Hoare, Home Secretary, told a campaign meeting the brains of foreign immigrants had enriched Great Britain's national life industrially, commercially and scientifically. He said to refugee scholars would help make Britain the "intellectual centre of the world."

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The other farmer had some tur-

key hens which decided to hatch a brood quite a distance from the farm. The turkeys could not be disturbed without fear of losing the hatch, but coyotes were venturing perilously near, so the farmer sprinkled kerosene in a circle a few feet from the setting turkey. No coyotes came over the circle of kerosene.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By

H. G. L. Strange

The continuation of the present 80 cent per bushel guarantee for wheat, on a basis of 1 Northern Fort William, is the recommendation finally made by the Bracken Conference to the Dominion Government.

The Conference also requested the Government to consider the problem of those farmers who sold coarse grains, and the additional problem of those producers who at times suffered from small or no yields.

The objections have been raised in Eastern Canada to the present 80 cent guarantee. First that it will lead to an increase in wheat acreage. It has been shown, however, that 80 cent Fort William is still definitely below the cost of production, and therefore would hardly induce farmers to increase in wheat acreage.

Secondly that 50 million dollars, which may be the cost of the plan, is a lot of world wheat supplies and money. I drew attention, however, to the fact that the farmers of the West have been paying for many years a surplus in bonus, in the form of tariff protection of between 40 and 50 million dollars each year, to the manufacturers, mainly in the East.

Smuts Sees Heavy Clouds Over World

Cape Town, Feb. 22 (C.P.-Havas) Jan Smuts, South African minister of justice, in an address here said he could "see clouds hanging heavily over the world."

It is not, therefore, I suggest unfair for Western farmers, in their hour of extreme need, to ask for some compensation for the bounties they have paid to industry for so many years past.

Following factors have tended to raise prices—Spain purchases Argentine wheat—Frosts result in extensive damage to Belgian wheat—Rumanian grain exports to Britain hindered by suspension of free currency dealings by Rumanian banks—Continued wet weather delays re-seeding in France—Decline in 1938 Chinese egg exports.

Following factors have tended to lower prices—Argentine corn crop showing benefit of rains—Final official estimate confirms large French wheat crop (China harvests large rice crop. Abundant cost of the plan, is a lot of world wheat supplies and money. I drew attention, however, to the fact that the farmers of the West have been paying for many years a surplus in bonus, in the form of tariff protection of between 40 and 50 million dollars each year, to the manufacturers, mainly in the East.

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